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Subject: FW: Sit Rep #175: Freedom Convoy 2022- National Capital Region 2022-01-28 to 2022-02-21
Date: February 21, 2022 6:17:00 PM

Good evening all, shorter read on this sitrep.

Sue

Situation as of 1610 hrs on 2022-02-21

Event Overview:

- There continues to be a small (20-30 protesters) demonstration at the corner of Sir John A MacDonald Parkway and Booth which is outside of the Secured Area

Operational Information:

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- OPS Intelligence has provided the following update as of 2022-02-20:
 - o 25 vehicles were towed from Coventry and two arrests were made. It's now empty.
 - o OPS is in the process of opening up areas in the downtown core and Market.
 - o Strong police presence will continue at Coventry along with the secured area and surrounding area for the time being.
- CIG received the following updates on staging areas as of 2022-02-21:
 - o **HERB'S** (21160 Service Rd, Vankleek Hill, ON K0B 1R0):
 - **OPP reported that vehicles are leaving the premises to relocate at Splendoron Farm, 8843 County Rd 34 in Vankleek Hill**
 - Only a few vehicles left.
 - o **SPLENDORON FARM (8843 County Rd 34 in Vankleek Hill)**
 - Approximately 60 vehicles
 - 20 tractor trailers

- 4-5 trailers
- **EMBRUN** (St Guillaume/ Route 200):
 - No Update
- **ANTRIM TRUCK STOP – ARNPRIOR: (As of 1213hrs)**
 - Cleared field on white lake road, Arnprior (South West of the truck stop)
 - Approx. 15 passenger vehicles
 - 1-2 campers, 2 bobtails
 - A couple of tents and line of Porta potties.
- **ROBERTSON LINE:**
 - 2 tractor trailer with flags
 - 5 pick up trucks with flags, gas tanks in box of pick up or pulling trailers have left. All went West bound going 85km/h on 417.
 - All had Alberta and BC plates
- A number of notable arrests have taken place, including:
 - Tamara LICH – still in custody.
 - **Personal Info. [REDACTED]** - Arrested for Mischief and Counselling to Commit the Offence of Mischief. Still in custody.
 - **Personal [REDACTED]** – arrested and released. No charges.
 - **Personal Info. [REDACTED]** – Released
 - Patrick KING - Still in custody. CIG OSINT located a Twitter post from @CBCOttawa which indicates that Pat KING's bail hearing appears to be scheduled for 2022-02-22. [\[1\]](#)
 - **Personal Info. [REDACTED]** - Arrested on his outstanding warrant and was released unconditionally as warrant could not be enforced (St-Thomas Police was contacted).
 - **Personal Info. [REDACTED]** - Arrested and has been released.
 - **Personal Info. [REDACTED]** - Arrested. His vehicle was searched. **Personal [REDACTED]** is being charged for disobedience to court order, mischief and obstruct to police officer.

- **Personal Info.** [REDACTED] have been arrested by OPS.

FPNS Task Force Updates

- Reviewed CIG updates: #194, #195 and #196– No concerns identified.

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- PROS 2022-200901: On going investigation assigned to K Div. regarding a threat to DPM Chrystia FREELAND by email from a **Personal Info.** [REDACTED].
 - **UPDATE 2022-02-21:** KINSET North continue to s.37 [REDACTED]
They will maintain physical surveillance of the target for the rest of the week and plan to meet with Crown later today. IRT will submit a separate briefing note.

Operational Planning:

- Nil updates at this time.

Protective Clients and Protective Sites:

- Nil updates at this time.

Communications:

- The RCMP will issue a news release about the Emergencies Act today.
- The RCMP also issued a statement on the freezing of financial accounts.
- Prime Minister Justin Trudeau, Deputy Prime Minister Freeland, Minister Blair, Minister Mendicino and Minister Lametti delivered remarks on the Emergencies Act at 11:00am today.
- OPS will be issuing a news release later but will not be holding a media availability today.

- Media coverage of the weekend's events continue to be front and center. Today, the main focus seems to be the vote on the Emergency Act tonight.
- There continue to be a couple of small protests popping up, including one at Booth St and SJAM.
- National Division has seen the following media requests today:
 - o DCFP's Speech on Emergency Act – Paul Vieira – The Wall Street Journal (closed)
 - o Questions on Daniel Bulford - Dana Hatherly - Yukon News (closed)
 - o Interview w/ DCFP on today's news release – Daniel Leblanc – Radio-Canada (3pm today)
- Freedom Convoy organizers issued a 'news release' today sharing anti-Emergency Act sentiments. They continue to say protests were peaceful and law enforcement efforts were unnecessarily forceful.

Update 4:00 PM

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- The RCMP also issued a statement on the freezing of financial accounts.
- OPS will be issuing a news release later but will not be holding a media availability today.
- OPS shared instructions for retrieving towed vehicles.
- National Division has no further media updates at this time.
- National Division social media snapshot (Jan 27 – Feb 21):
 - o Posts on Facebook: 15 (English), 14 (French)
 - o Posts on Twitter: 11 (English), 16 (French)
 - o New followers: +821
 - o Mentions: 6,727
 - o Posts' impressions on Twitter: 141,638

[\[i\] https://twitter.com/CBCOttawa/status/1495090244730957827](https://twitter.com/CBCOttawa/status/1495090244730957827)